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MEMORIAL MEETING FOR BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

To Be Held in Carnegie Hall, New York, on February 11.

New York, Nov. 23.—It was announced today that a memorial meeting for the late Booker T. Washington would be held in Carnegie hall, February 11. The call for the meeting was issued by the Tuskegee board of trustees, the Hampton association and the negro ministers of the city.

Former President Taft and Seth Low are expected to be among the speakers. Former President Roosevelt also will be invited to make an address.

GOV. FERGUSON VISITED CARRANZA IN NUEVO LAREDO

Texas Executive and Party Were Banqueted by Mexican Leader.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 23.—Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas today visited General Venustiano Carranza in Nuevo Laredo, where after an hour's conference the Texas executive and party were guests at a banquet given by the Mexican leader. Governor Ferguson's programme had called for a meeting on the International bridge, but the conference and banquet took place on Mexican soil. Mutual felicitations marked the banquet.



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Control of British Mercantile Marine

SHIPPING CIRCLES ARE EXPERIENCING KEENEST ANXIETY

RATES ARE CLIMBING

Ship Owners Have Asked the Government to Formulate Some Form of Uniformity in Requisitioning Ships.

London, Nov. 13 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Shipping circles are experiencing the keenest anxiety over the failure of the government to agree on a plan for better control of the British mercantile marine. Within the last three weeks the government has announced and subsequently cancelled plans for exercising some measure of state control over shipping, and the fourth plan, which was to have been issued in the form of an order-in-council, has not yet appeared in full detail.

Requests of Ship Owners.

With the outbreak of the war, the government through the admiralty, began to requisition merchant ships, but in spite of the repeated requests of the ship owners for the formation of a committee of their members to insure some system of uniformity in requisitioning ships, nothing of the sort was done, with the result that the authorities were soon flooded with complaints that many companies had so many of their ships taken that their activities were crippled, while rivals kept control of their normal tonnage.

With the scarcity of tonnage, rates began to climb until the effects on England's vital problem of imports became too serious to be ignored further.

First Step by Government.

The first step taken by the government to assert control, except the conventional requisitioning of ships for admiralty purposes, consisted in the issue of a blacklist of neutral shipping suspected of employing German capital or of being engaged in unneutral services. This blacklist did not prevent chartering of boats on it and was succeeded by an order-in-council which provided for seizure and condemnation of any neutral ship even partly owned by German capital.

Drastic Action Necessary.

Apparently the government was finally moved to take drastic action by the immense earnings of shipping companies. A plan was communicated to owners whereby the government proposed nothing less than the nationalization of the entire British mercantile marine. This plan contemplated regulating the trades in which British ships could engage, thereby giving better control of imports and exports and frankly proposed using it to increase the government revenues. This was to be done by giving the government a large proportion of the girls are availing themselves of the training in these useful subjects. Singing and gymnastics are also taught, there being special teachers for these subjects.

Cancel Orders.

The third plan exempted wheat ships from America from seizure until they had made another voyage after unloading their cargoes here, and provided a system for licensing British bottoms trading between foreign ports. Hardly was the link dry on the circulars announcing this plan, before another order was issued cancelling its provisions.

Some Expert Advice.

The ship owners besought the government to accept some expert advice before proceeding further. The result was the formation of a committee. The failure to publish complete details of the plan is considered significant by ship owners, who fear the government may change its scheme for the fourth time.

Plans Under Consideration.

The first of these bodies, called the ship licensing committee, will issue licenses for trading between foreign ports. The requisitioning committee which will anticipate the urgent requirements of the country and if necessary exercise a pre-emptory right on ships.

Licensing Plan Insidious.

Several charterers here whose interests lie with neutral or other foreign shipping profess to see in the licensing plan an insidious attempt to safeguard British shipping against the growing mercantile marines of other countries, which, although not yet rated strong enough to wrest trade from the bottoms flying the Union Jack, may be able to do so soon after peace is declared. They claim that by threatening under the licensing plan to withdraw certain ships upon which traders depend for their goods, the shippers could be forced to sign ironclad contracts to use nothing but British bottoms over a long period of years.

Would Bring Ruin to Shippers.

In support of this theory, they point out that in certain trades between the United States and South America the withdrawal of the British bottoms would bring ruin on the shippers, for at the present moment it would be impossible to secure ships flying other flags to take their places. If this theory is correct, it can be readily appreciated that the licensing plan places a powerful trade weapon in the hands of the British government, which will not only enable it to control the exports and imports, but will give it a tremendous influence over the sea-borne trade of other countries.

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Some of the classes are, however, too large for the teachers to do as effective work as they should. I should recommend the appointment of an additional teacher and the reorganization of some of the classes, especially those in science, into smaller divisions. At the same time in my opinion it would be well to relieve the drawing teacher, who has more than his share of work, from the work in history and mathematics which he is now doing.

Course of Study: The course of study presents a comprehensive scheme for the money spent in the quality of the service rendered by the teachers. Four courses are offered (see attached outline), the general, the cooperative, the college preparatory and the commercial. Of these the commercial is not differentiated from the general until the third and fourth years, and to cooperative extends over the first two years only. The cooperative course requires the

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a few days ago. While not speaking for understanding English, she is delighted with her new home.

Mrs. George Clark has returned to her home on Fisher's Island after a visit to Mrs. A. L. Woodworth.

Ira Smith of Fisher's Island has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Owen A. Williams has gone to New London, where he has been engaged as a member of the clerical staff of the New Haven road.

Mrs. H. N. Vincent of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma White.

Contractor Recovering.

M. B. McDonald is improving. Eugene Burdick of Newport has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grey and children of Bridgeport are guests of Mrs. Grey's mother, Mrs. G. B. Sawyer.

Howard Hunter of the New York Dental college is visiting at the home of Miss Eleanor Lamb.

Wallace McDonald of Newport is visiting in the village.

Frank McDonald has returned to his home in New Haven after visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie McDonald.

Leave for Bridgeport.

Raymond Rathbun of Bridgeport was here over Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by his sister Dorothy and brother Rollin, who will make their home here.

Miss Cora Rogers is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson are moving from Elm street to the Caracaus house on Pearl street.

Working on Long Island.

Charles Jedrey and Jacob Silliker have gone to Long Island, where they will be employed at the Basin and Construction company.

A. B. Meister and Fred Rafuse have been doing electrical work at the Y. M. C. A. in New London.

few minutes of strenuous work. The horse was not much injured.

While hunting Tuesday John and Cecil Bradford got two pheasants, one a beautiful male and the other a hen. F. L. Racine and Elmer Green also returned with some fine game.

Many at H. S. Entertainment.

An entertainment was given in the town hall, Central Village, Tuesday evening by members of the Plainfield High school for the piano fund. There was a programme of vocal and instrumental selections, after which a farce comedy, Dane's Suit Case, was presented by members of the sophomore class.

A large number attended the entertainment.

WEDDING.

Lavigne-Labarre.

Miss Rose Labarre and Mathies Lavigne were united in marriage at St. John's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. A nuptial high mass was sung by Rev. William A. Keefe.

The witnesses were Adolph Lavigne and Albert Labarre, fathers of the groom and bride, respectively.

The bride wore white silk poplin and carried a bouquet of red roses. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the groom on Lawton Heights.

Relatives and friends were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Apopka, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lavigne of Moosup, Misses Aldia and Albina Labarre of Tatfield, Miss Helen Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavigne, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houle, Alfred Lavigne, Joseph Fournier, Frank Vandale, Miss Rosabelle Lavigne and Louis Goyette of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne are on a honeymoon trip to Appley, R. I. and New Haven. After their return they will reside in Plainfield.

MYSTIC

Meeting of W. C. T. U.—Funeral of Frederick Murphy Held Tuesday—O. E. S. Degree Work Exemplified.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union held in their rooms on Bank square Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A very interesting programme was carried out as arranged by the president, Mrs. Charles E. Newbury. The subject of the meeting was Worthy.

FUNERAL.

Frederick Murphy.

The funeral of Frederick Murphy was held Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

Degree Work Exemplified.

The meeting of Charity chapter, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening in Masonic temple. The degree work was exemplified on a class.

Short Paragraphs.

John F. Noyes has returned from a visit in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Carrie Rogers has returned from a week's stay in New York.

Miss Gladys MacGown of Cushing academy is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. MacGown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, sons, Stephen and Robert Palmer, are to be guests of Mr. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Palmer, for a week.

Warren Rathbun and family have

moved from their summer home in Quilambaug to Dennison avenue for the winter.

Samuel Stewart, Jr., of Cushing academy is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Stewart.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler has moved from her summer home at Shirley Point to the home of Mrs. George W. Kelgwin.

Options on Property for Morse Interests.

Capt. Mark L. Gilbert, representing the Charles W. Morse interests of New York, was in Mystic Saturday negotiating for the purchase of the old McDonald shipyard owned by Carlos Barry of New London, the Sutton sparyards, the old sand mill property, owned by the Seelye Brothers of New York, and the Allen pool and printing property, all to be used as a shipbuilding plant. It was learned that Gilbert has succeeded in securing options on the sand mill property, the shipyards and the old sparyards. Of these three properties, the only place where there is anything at present is a shipyard, where Michael McDonald of Noank is constructing a schooner for Mexican parties, the first, it is anticipated, of an order for ten ships of the

An agreement has not been decided upon as yet for the spool factory property, which is owned by Ira Dimock of Hartford and E. A. Armstrong of New London.

Waterbury.—Twenty-five baskets of tinsel postcards were consigned to the waste basket Monday in the Waterbury postoffice when it was found that the senders failed to comply with the government regulations. The rule, which is rigidly enforced, is that all such cards be inclosed in envelopes and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not help. That may seem rash, but our customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned.

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